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1. SUMMARY: USDEL HOSTED SECOND MEETING OF SALMON GROUP
ON MORNING OF MAY 3. MEETING WAS PRO FORMA, LEADING TO
COMMENCEMENT OF CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN USSR AND JAPAN,
WITH U.S. AS MEDIATOR. END SUMMARY.

2. DENMARK, WHICH WAS ABSENT FROM PRIOR MEETING, NOTED
THAT IT WAS PLEASED WITH PRESENT ARTICLE 66, BUT THAT
IT WOULD KEEP AN OPEN MIND AS TO USSR PROPOSAL, PROVIDED
THAT COMPULSORY DISPUTE SETTLEMENT THROUGH ARTICLE 296(4)
IS RETAINED. DANISH REP LAID GREAT STRESS ON COMPUL-
SORY DISPUTE SETTLEMENT BEING A VERY IMPORTANT ELEMENT
OF THE OVERALL COMPROMISE PACKAGE ON SALMON.

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3. JAPAN WAS REPRESENTED BY KUNIO YONEZAWA, WHO HAD
ARRIVED IN GENEVA THE NIGHT BEFORE THE MEETING. AS WAS
EXPECTED, JAPAN, FOR THE RECORD, REJECTED THE SOVIET
PROPOSAL. NOTING THAT THE PRESENT PROBLEM IS ONE
BETWEEN THE USSR AND JAPAN IN THE NORTH PACIFIC, YONEZAWA
POINTEDLY OBSERVED THAT HE DID NOT THINK THAT ALL
POSSIBILITY OF AN ACCOMMODATION HAD BEEN EXHAUSTED AT

THIS POINT. THE U.S. (CLINGAN) OFFERED ITS OFFICES TO FACILITATE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE USSR AND JAPAN, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME KEEPING THE OTHER CONCERNED DELEGATIONS ADVISED AS TO THE STATUS OF THOSE CONSULTATIONS. THE MEETING ADJOURNED WITH THE U.S. PROPOSAL ACCEPTED.

4. AT JAPAN'S REQUEST THE CONSULTATIONS WILL BE HELD THROUGH CLINGAN, AND NOT FACE-TO-FACE, WHICH, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IS NOT REPEAT NOT A BAD OMEN.
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